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Reply to Office Action of March 2, 2004

REMARKS

The above amendment is made in response to the Office action of March 2, 2004. The Examiner's reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the above amendment and the following remarks.

Firstly, Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's confirmation that claims 1-28 have been elected; however, Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a divisional application for any non-elected subject matter in this application.

Claims 1-12 and 14-28 have been amended. Claims 1-28 and new claim 45 are pending in the present application. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of the allowability of claims 2-28 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(c) as being anticipated by Sakamoto et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,480,245; hereinafter "Sakamoto"). The Examiner has stated that Sakamoto discloses all the elements of claim 1.

In order to anticipate a claim under 35 U.S.C. §102, a single source must contain all of the elements of the claim. *Lewmar Marine v. Barient, Inc.*, 827 F.2d 744, 747, 3 U.S.P.Q.2d 1766, 1768 (Fed. Cir. 1987), *cert denied*, 484 U.S. 1007 (1988). Moreover, the single source must disclose all of the claimed elements "arranged as in the claim." *Structural Rubber Prods. Co. v. Park Rubber Co.*, 749 F.2d 707, 716, 223 U.S.P.Q. 1264, 1274 (Fed. Cir. 1984). Missing elements may not be supplied by the knowledge of one skilled in the art or the disclosure of another reference. *Titanium Metals Corp. v. Banner*, 778 F.2d 775, 780, 227 U.S.P.Q. 773, 777 (Fed. Cir. 1985).

Claim 1 has been amended to recite, *inter alia*, a receiving part having a wall and a boss formed at its bottom surface, in which the boss is spaced apart from the wall.

Sakamoto is directed to a liquid crystal display device and discloses its structure having a display panel, a circuit board, a lamp, optical sheets, frames, etc. Sakamoto, however, fails to teach a receiving part that has a wall and a boss formed at its bottom.

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surface, as claimed in amended claim 1. Further, there is no disclosure or suggestion in Sakamoto of a receiving part having a wall and a boss that are spaced apart from each other. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that Sakamoto neither teaches nor suggests the receiving part as claimed in claim 1.

Accordingly, claim 1 is believed to be patentably distinct and nonobvious in view of Sakamoto. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider his rejection on claim 1.

Newly Added Claim

Applicants have added new claim 45 which includes no new matter and is fully supported by the specification and the drawings of the present application. The new claim further defines the distinct subject matter of the present invention. The new claim has been carefully written to avoid any questions under 35 U.S.C. §112. Accordingly, it is believed that the new claim is in condition for allowance.

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Conclusion

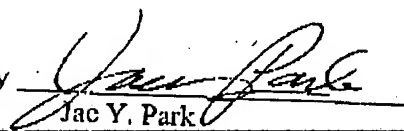
In light of the above discussion, the present application including claims 1-28 and new claim 45 is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections. If there are any charges due with respect to this response, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' Attorneys.

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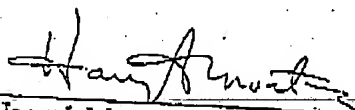
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